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WAR OFFICE,
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I.—War Establishments—Amendments.—The number of personnel trained as grenadiers in an infantry battalion is one officer, two sergeants and eight rank and file per battalion, and in addition one non-commissioned officer and eight men per platoon. In the case of cavalry and yeomanry regiments, one non-commissioned officer and four privates per troop will be so trained. War Establishments, Parts I., VII., VIII., and IX., and those issued separately for cavalry and yeomanry regiments should be amended accordingly.

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1915.

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Infantry
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II.—Badges for Regimental and Battalion Grenadiers.—A badge of a grenade has been approved for regimental and battalion grenadiers, strength as laid down in War Establishments, Parts I., VII., VIII., and IX., and those issued separately for cavalry and yeomanry regiments. The badge is in worsted embroidery and will be worn on the right sleeve of the service dress jacket, the top of the flame one inch below the shoulder seam.

A.O. 403.
1915.

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III.—Badge for Observers, Royal Flying Corps.—A.O. 404.
The badge authorized by Army Order 327 of 1915, may also be issued to, and worn by warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who are on the list of qualified observers of the Royal Flying Corps

1915.

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R.M.A.
480

IV.—Provisional Regulations respecting admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, &c.—A.O. 405.
Amendment.—For paragraph 57, substitute—

A.O. 405.
1915.

57. On joining the Academy cadets will be allotted to corps and to branches of the Royal Artillery as above, and will be trained in separate classes for Royal Engineers, Royal Field Artillery and Royal Garrison Artillery, respectively.

A.O. 405.
1915.

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A.O. 405 In order to ensure due diligence during the course of instruction marks will be awarded to each cadet by the *continued.* Chief Instructors. These marks will be added to those obtained at the Army Entrance Examination and the aggregate will determine the order of precedence of cadets in each corps and in each branch of Royal Artillery.

(This amendment will not affect cadets who enter the Royal Military Academy before 1st January, 1916.)

Published on the 12th October, 1915.

A.O. 406. **V.—Gratuity to Officers.**—1. It has been decided that the gratuity provided in Article 497 of the Pay Warrant is issuable to retired officers re-employed, to officers of the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, and the New Armies, and to officers holding temporary commissions generally, with certain exceptions specified below.

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2. The gratuity is not issuable to officers—
 - (a) Re-employed before the war and who continue in their peace employment during the present emergency.
 - (b) Granted commissions *pro forma*. These officers will normally fall also under category (d).
 - (c) Serving under special contracts which provide for the issue of a gratuity. For transferred officers, *see* paragraph 3.
 - (d) Not in receipt of Army rates of pay as laid down in the Pay Warrant.
 - (e) Not in receipt of pay from Army funds.
 - (f) Transferred to permanent commissions in the Regular Army.
 - (g) Of the Unattached List, Territorial Force (service with the Officers Training Corps), who have been in receipt of Army rates of pay for a period of less than 9 months, whether continuous or otherwise.

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- (h) Selected for continuous service in the Royal Flying Corps. A.O. 406
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- (i) Who voluntarily resign their commissions or *continued*. voluntarily revert to unemployment before the expiration of the period of emergency.
- (k) Whose services are dispensed with for misconduct or inefficiency, or for other causes which, in the opinion of the Army Council, disqualify them from the grant of the gratuity.

Category (a) includes retired medical officers, retired recruiting officers, officers in record offices, &c., in receipt of consolidated rates of pay. Category (b) includes the War Department land agents and officials similarly situated, *acting chaplains employed at home, officials of the Government departments lent by their departments in their official capacity and granted commissions. Also officials of Board of Control—Poor Law Institutions who continue in their posts on the institutions being taken over for military purposes. Category (c) includes medical officers, veterinary officers and chaplains (including those of the Territorial Force not mobilized as such) serving under a contract. Category (d) includes dentists, acting paymasters, temporary inspectors of works, secretaries of Territorial Force County Associations, and engineers, surveyors, &c., employed with the Royal Engineers. Category (e) includes officers of the Red Cross Society, the Field Force canteens and similar organizations.

3. The gratuity is issuable on termination of service, and will be calculated at the rate of pay issuable on the last day of service. The period of service forming the basis of the gratuity will be confined to full pay service.

Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force, employed for alternate periods in Territorial Force General Hospitals will, for example, reckon only the actual periods of employment for which pay has been issued. Officers eligible for the gratuity under this Army Order who are transferred to posts held under contracts providing for a different rate of gratuity (*see* paragraph 2 (c)), and *vice versa*, will count the period of full pay service in the former capacity towards the gratuity earned in the latter capacity, the rate of gratuity being calculated in the latter capacity only.

4. The gratuity will be issued to officers, otherwise eligible, who, on account of ill-health relinquish their

* Separate instructions have been issued regarding acting chaplains.

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A.O. 406 commissions or cease to be re-employed, provided that, **1915** if the disability which resulted in cessation of service *continued*, was not caused in and by the performance of military duty, not less than 6 months' service on full pay has been rendered. Authority for payment will be given on application to the War Office.

5. The gratuity is issuable to the estates of officers who die while serving in the capacities referred to in paragraph 1, subject to a deduction of any pay issued beyond the date of death under the provisions of Army Order 92 of 1915.

In all cases of deaths occurring after the 31st July, 1915, agents and paymasters issuing pay will prepare Army Form W 3136 and transmit the completed form to the War Office. No entries in agents' or paymasters' accounts will be made in respect of the gratuities or any refund of pay, the necessary adjustments being carried out at the War Office.

6. The general issue will be made by agents and paymasters from whom officers last receive pay. Claims will be preferred to such agents or paymasters by officers on Army Form W 3136, which will be issued in due course. In order to verify the period of service, it will usually be necessary, when an officer has changed the medium of payment since first employment, for the claim to be transmitted to each paying authority from whom he has received pay. The transmission will be done by each paying authority in turn, when he receives it and has inserted the particulars in his possession, and the paying authority who last dealt with it will return it duly completed to the agent or paymaster to whom it was sent by the officer. The claim form will provide for a declaration to be signed by the officer when making the claim showing whether the officer formerly retired with retired pay or a gratuity, and this certificate will be accepted, subject to such verification as may be possible from the Quarterly Army List, as determining whether the gratuity is issuable under (a) or (b) of Article 497 of the Pay Warrant. In the absence of further instructions to the contrary, the gratuity of officers who retired with temporary retired pay under Article 559 of the Pay Warrant will be assessed under (a) of Article 497 of the Pay Warrant, whether they are actually in receipt of the retired pay or have ceased to draw it, on the date on which the gratuity is payable.

7. The gratuity is subject to the payment of income tax and should be classified to Vote 1 FF.

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8. It is notified, for information, that in the case of A.O. 406 temporary officers of the British service, Special 1915 Reserve and Territorial Force officers who have served *continued*. in India or elsewhere, where Indian rates of pay are drawn during the war the gratuity will be based on the British rate of pay of the appointment or rank held on cessation of service and not on the Indian rate.

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5273

VI.—Fuel and Light Allowance.—In consequence A.O. 407 of the increase in the price of coal at home stations, 1915. the rates of commuted allowance in lieu of fuel and light have been revised, and the following rates will be issued from 1st October, 1915, until further orders, in lieu of those laid down in paragraph 242, Allowance Regulations, 1914 :—

Class.	Daily Rates.			
	Winter.		Summer.	
Class 1	4	1	2	1
Class 2	3	7	1	10
Class 3	3	1	1	6
Classes 4 and 5	2	3	1	1
Classes 6, 7 and 9	1	11	0	11
Class 8	1	7	0	9
Class 10	1	1	0	7
Class 11	1	5	0	8
Classes 12 and 14	0	7	0	4
Class 13	0	11	0	7
Class 15, or schoolmaster or schoolmistress in Class 16, married and living with families	0	11	0	6
Class 15, or schoolmaster or schoolmistress in Class 16, unmarried, or not living with families.	0	8	0	4
Class 16, married or unmarried				

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Class.

Daily Rates.

Winter. Summer.

	s. d.	s. d.
Classes 17 and 18, married or unmarried ...	0 4	0 3
Classes 19 and 20, if on the married roll ...		
Detachments of from 2 to 3 N.C.O.s. and men when accommodated in the same room.	0 , 8	0 5
Detachments of from 4 to 10 N.C.O.s. and men when accommodated in the same room.	1 1	0 7
One N.C.O. or man compelled to occupy a whole room	0 4	0 3
Offices	0 6	...

A.O. 408.

1915.

VII.—Lodging, Fuel and Light Allowances for Officers Promoted from the Ranks. Colonial

Aldershot

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Stations.—With reference to the last paragraph of Army Order 307 of 1915, it has now been decided that the provisions of that Army Order may be extended, with effect from the 4th June, 1915, and for the period of the war, to similar officers serving at stations abroad, in cases in which quarters or hired accommodation suitable for the officer and his family are not already available.

It will be noted that this order authorizes the usual allowances only; accommodation will not be hired expressly for such cases.

A.O. 409.

1915.

VIII.—Outfit Allowance.—To prevent misunderstanding it is notified that officers who, since mobilization have resigned their commissions, retired, been relegated to unemployment in the Reserve of Officers or the Territorial Force Reserve, or in any other way have ceased to serve, will not be entitled to any outfit grant should they again be employed during the present emergency.

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Provided always that an officer who on or since mobilization became eligible for an outfit grant, and who has subsequently ceased to serve, shall if later on he is given an appointment carrying a higher rate of outfit grant than that assigned to his former appointment, be entitled to receive the difference between the two grants.

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Published on the 18th October, 1915.

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IX.—National Insurance Acts, 1911–15—Maternity A.O. 410.

Benefit payable Abroad.—1. In order to avoid delay in the payment of maternity benefit to the wives of soldiers who are members of approved societies in those cases where a soldier's wife is abroad with her husband, it has been arranged with the National Health Insurance Commissioners that payment of maternity benefit shall be made abroad by the Army authorities instead of being claimed from the approved society as at present laid down in Army Order 94 of 1914, paragraph 4 of which is now *cancelled*.

1915.

2. Pending the revise of Army Form O 1834, the wife of the soldier will claim the benefit on Army Form O 1834 amended by—

(a) Substituting the name of the approved society for the words Navy and Army Insurance Fund where they occur in such form.

(b) Adding to Form A such particulars (e.g., the soldier's number, and branch or lodge in his approved society), as would enable the approved society to identify the soldier member without difficulty.

3. Payments will be charged under the heading "N.H.I.C. Maternity Benefits Approved Societies" and will be supported by the suitably amended Army Forms O 1834 together with receipts for the amounts paid. The necessary accounting adjustment with the National Health Insurance Commission will be effected by the War Office.

The procedure in all other respects will be that laid down in Army Order 94 of 1914.

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X.—Re-employment of Retired Officers who have A.O. 411.

attained the Age of 65.—With reference to Article 495 of the Pay Warrant, it is notified that all cases in which it may be desired to take into re-employment during the war a retired officer who has attained the age of 65 must be referred for the sanction of the Army Council before steps are taken to notify the officer concerned.

1915.

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A.O. 411 It is not proposed, as a rule, to grant to such officers ¹⁹¹⁵ full pay and allowances in addition to pension.
continued. The proper emoluments will be notified in each case. The officer will then be informed of the conditions under which he can be employed.

Published on the 19th October, 1915.

A.O. 412. **XI.—Equipment Ledgers for Territorial Force Units.**—With reference to paragraph 5 of Army Order 307 of 1914, it has been decided that, in cases in which it is so desired by the unit concerned, the equipment ledgers for units of the Regular Army may be taken into use by Territorial Force units of the corresponding arms in place of the ledgers at present in use.

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Units which desire to make the change should do so as from 1st November, 1915, the date on which the ledgers for the current account period are due to be closed and sent to local auditors. Units formed after that date will have the option of using either the Territorial Force ledger or that used by a regular unit of the same arm.

Published on the 22nd October, 1915.

A.O. 413. **XII.—ROYAL WARRANT.**
1915.

Machine-Gun Corps.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We have approved of the formation of a Machine-gun Corps;

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Gen. No.
5285

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the Machine-gun Corps shall be deemed to be a corps for the purposes of the Army Act.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 14th day of October, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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5285

XIII.—Machine-gun Corps.—The Machine-gun A.O. 414.
Corps will be divided into three branches :—

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- (a.) Cavalry of the Line,
- (b.) Infantry of the Line,
- (c.) Motor Machine-gun Service.

The Cavalry and Infantry branches will be organized as Brigade Machine-gun Squadrons and Companies, and the Motor Machine-gun Service will be organized as Motor Machine-gun Batteries. The war establishment of a Brigade Machine-gun Company is shown in the appendix to this Order; that of a Brigade Machine-gun Squadron will be issued later.

2. The rates of pay for officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the three branches of the Machine-gun Corps will be as laid down in the Pay Warrant respectively for—

- (a.) Cavalry of the Line.
- (b.) Infantry of the Line.
- (c.) Royal Field Artillery.

3. Officers with permanent commissions will be seconded, and officers with temporary commissions will be posted, for service with the Machine-gun Corps as required.

The other ranks of the Machine-gun Corps will be composed of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men transferred from their present corps to the corresponding branch of the Machine-gun Corps, and also of men enlisted direct into the Machine-gun Corps.

The personnel of Machine-gun Sections in regiments of Cavalry and of battalions of infantry will, for the present, remain on a regimental basis, and not form part of the Machine-gun Corps.

4. A Machine-gun Record Office will be established at a station which will be notified later.

5. Promotions up to and including the substantive rank of serjeant will be made by the officer commanding the Brigade Machine-gun Squadron or Company on a roster comprising all personnel of the Machine-gun Corps serving in the Brigade Machine-gun Squadron or Company.

6. Promotion to acting colour-serjeant for appointment as acting squadron or company serjeant-major or acting squadron or company quartermaster-serjeant will be made provisionally by the officer commanding the Brigade Machine-gun Squadron or Company.

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A.O. 414 Promotion to colour-serjeant for appointment as **1915** squadron or company serjeant-major, or squadron or *continued*, company quartermaster-serjeant, will be made by the Officer i/c Machine-gun Records for units at home, and by the 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters, for units with the Expeditionary Forces. Separate rosters for promotion above the rank of serjeant will be kept by the Officer i/c Machine-gun Records, or by the 3rd Echelon, General Headquarters, for the personnel of the Machine-gun Corps of each cavalry or infantry division at home or in the field, respectively.

7. Promotion in the Motor Machine-gun Service up to and including the substantive rank of serjeant and temporary promotion to acting battery serjeant-major will be made by the Officer Commanding a Motor Machine-gun Battery.

Promotion to battery serjeant-major will be made by the Officer i/c Machine-gun Records from a roster kept by him of all serjeants in the Motor Machine-gun Service recommended for promotion by their battery commanders.

8. Army Order 480 of 1914, relating to the Motor Machine-gun Service is hereby *cancelled*.

APPENDIX.

MACHINE-GUN COMPANY.
 (HEADQUARTERS AND 4 SECTIONS EACH OF 4 GUNS.
 WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

(i.) Personnel and horses.

Detail.	Personnel.		Horses.		Remarks.	
	Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers and men.	Bank and dril.	Riding.	Heavy draught.	Cycles.
Headquarters (excluding attached)...	1	1	2	2	32	4
Attached ...	...	...	...	2	3	4
Four Sections ...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Total Company (excluding attached)	9	1	10	2	148	52
Total Company (including attached)	9	1	10	2	150	52

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COMPOSITION IN DETAIL.

Detail	Personnel.	Horses.		Remarks.	
		Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Heavy draught.
Headquarters—					
Major or Captain	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Company sergeant-major	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Company quartermaster sergeant	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Transport sergeant	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Artificer	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Shoeing-smith	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Signal-lers	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Privates	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Drivers	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Storeman	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Cooks	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Batman (c)	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Total	... 1	1	2	2	2
<i>Attached—</i>					
R.A.M.C.	... 1	... 1	... 1	2	2
Drivers, A.S.C. (<i>train transport</i>)	... 1	... 1	... 1	1	1
Total Headquarters (including attached.)	1 1	1 2	2 2	28	34
				1 3	3 ... 4
				4	4

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Machine-gun section—													
Subalterns	2	2	2	...	2
Sergeants	2	...	2	2
Corporals	2	2
Privates	16	16
Drivers (1st line transport)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	10	...	10
Bâtmens (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Total machine-gun section	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	25	29	2	10	...	12

(a) Includes 1 corporal.

(c) All bâtmens are fully armed and trained soldiers and are available for duty in the ranks.

(b) 8 range takers and 8 scouts.

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(ii.) Transport.

Detail.	Vehicles.	Drivers.	Horses.	
			Draught.	Heavy Draught.
<i>1st line.</i>				
Headquarters—				
Bicycles ...	4	...	...	...
Carts { cooks' ...	1	1	1	1
{ water ...	1	1	2	2
Each Section—				
Wagons, { for 4 machine guns, tripods, ammu-				
limbered, { nition, and 4 ammunition pack				
G.S. { saddles (d), (e) ...	2	4	8	..
for ammunition (f) ...	1	1	2	...
Train—				
Wagon, G.S., for baggage and supplies ...	1	1	...	2
Total ...	18	22	43	...

(d) For lead horses.

(e) 7,000 rounds in each limbered wagon.

(f) 18,000 rounds.

A.O. 415.
1915.

XIV.—ROYAL WARRANT.

Transfer of Soldiers to Army Reserve.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that during the continuance of the present war men on enlistment for Our Regular Army may be transferred forthwith to Our Army Reserve and remain with the said Army Reserve until such time as their services may be required;

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Gen. No
4786

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that men enlisted under the terms of this Warrant may with their consent be

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transferred to the Reserve and during their service A.O. 415
therein they shall receive no emoluments from Army 1915
Funds. continued.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th
day of October, 1915, in the 6th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Army Council's Instruction.

Men so transferred to the Reserve will not be eligible on transfer to receive a gratuity under Article 1117 of the Pay Warrant, or a suit of civilian clothes or a money allowance in lieu thereof.

Published on the 26th October, 1915.

XV.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 416.
1915.

Extra-duty pay for Officers acting as Adjutant.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No.
3519

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision for the issue of extra-duty pay to officers acting during the absence of an adjutant on account of sickness contracted by service in the field;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended as follows:—

Article 259. In (a) on pages 61 and 62, the words "or sickness contracted by service in the field" shall be inserted after "action".

In (d), in two places on page 62, the words "except as under (a) as regards acting adjutants" shall be added after "leave".

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 20th day of October, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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A.O. 417.	XVI.—War Establishments, Part VII., New 1915. Armies, 1915—Amendment.	—Page 19. Headquarters of an Infantry Brigade. <i>Against "Brigade machine-gun officer" add "(l)", and the following note "(l) This officer will be allowed only in an infantry brigade to which a machine-gun company is not attached."</i>	20	Gen. No.
	A.O. 417. 1915.			4092

Published on the 28th October, 1915.

A.O. 418.	XVII.—Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force. 1915.	—With reference to Army Order 301 of 1915, the rate of exchange for payments to soldiers in France and for pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has been fixed at 5 francs = 3s. 8d. from the 1st November, 1915.	121	
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Until further orders French money brought home by
soldiers or forwarded by them to their relatives in
England will be changed at post offices at this rate.
Amounts under 5 francs will be changed at the
approximate rate of 8½d. per franc.

**ARMY ORDERS NOW PUBLISHED
FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 419,
1915.

**Regulations made under the Regimental Debts
Act, 1893.**

GEORGE R.I.

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1004

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to amend the Regulations made under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893 ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that the following amendment be made in the Regulations annexed to the Warrant of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated the 30th day of August, 1893 :—

The following shall be *substituted* for paragraph 29 :—

*29. In cases in which representation is not taken out, payment will be made to or for the benefit of each of the persons appearing to be beneficially entitled to the estate, or, where it appears desirable, payment of the whole or a portion or portions of the residue will be made to one or more of the persons beneficially entitled for their own benefit or for distribution between themselves and the other persons entitled to the amount so paid, or the whole or part of the residue will be invested as authorized by Section 9 of the Act for the persons beneficially entitled or any of them.

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Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 13th day of October, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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A.O. 420. Staff College, Camberley—List of Graduates.—**1915.**

With reference to Army Order 446 of 1914, the following additional officers, whose names are arranged in regimental order, have graduated at the Staff College, Camberley :—

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Rank and Name.	Corps.
Major O. K. Chance	5th Lancers.
Captain Hon. D. P. Tollemache ...	7th Hussars.
A. E. S. L. Paget, M.V.O.	11th Hussars.
Major M. C. Dobson	Royal Artillery.
N. R. Davidson	" "
N. H. C. Sherbrooke ...	" "
H. F. Salt	" "
R. H. Johnson, <i>D.S.O.</i> ...	" "
S. W. H. Rawlins, <i>D.S.O.</i> ...	" "
R. H. D. Thompson, <i>D.S.O.</i> ...	" "
Captain C. N. F. Broad	" "
Major F. W. Barron	" "
Captain F. H. Lister	" "
A. G. B. Bourne, M.V.O.	Royal Marine Artillery.
Major T. T. Grove	Royal Engineers.
Captain W. H. Johnston	" "
M. G. Taylor	" "
Major V. Vivian, M.V.O.	Grenadier Guards.
B. N. Sergison - Brooke,	" "
<i>D.S.O.</i>	" "
S. H. Kershaw	Northumberland Fusiliers.
S. J. Lowe	Royal Fusiliers.
L. R. Schuster	Liverpool Regt.
S. J. P. Scobell	Norfolk Regt.
F. G. Spring	Lincolnshire Regt.
Captain E. T. Welchman, <i>D.S.O.</i>	West Yorkshire Regt.
Major F. H. Harvey	East Yorkshire Regt.
C. T. M. Hare	Leicestershire Regt.
Captain H. E. Franklyn	Yorkshire Regt.
Major R. Luker	Lancashire Fusiliers.
R. Q. Craufurd	Royal Scots Fusiliers.
L. I. G. Morgan-Owen ...	South Wales Borderers.
Captain A. M. Henderson-Scott ...	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
R. D. Baker	East Lancashire Regt.
W. C. Garsia	Hampshire Regt.
Major Hon. C. M. Hore-Ruthven,	Royal Highlanders..
<i>D.S.O.</i>	
Captain W. T. Kedie	" Oxfordshire " and Bucking-
Major J. F. C. Fuller	hamshire Light Infantry.

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Rank and Name.	Corps.	A.O. 420 1915 <i>continued.</i>
Captain H. E. Trevor ...	Northamptonshire Regt.	
Major H. W. B. Thorp ...	Yorkshire Light Infantry.	
" Hon. E. P. J. Stourton ...		
" E. P. Dorrien-Smith, D.S.O.	Shropshire Light Infantry.	
Captain C. A. S. Page ...	Middlesex Regt.	
" C. F. Hawley ...	King's Royal Rifle Corps.	
" J. A. Orr ...	Cameron Highlanders.	
" D. D. Wilson ...	17th Cavalry.	
" H. R. A. Hunt ...	25th Punjabis.	
" P. L. Leared ...	7th Gurkha Rifles.	
" J. S. Brown ...	Royal Canadian Regt.	
" C. W. Melvill ...	New Zealand Staff Corps.	
" R. B. Smyth ...	Royal New Zealand Artillery.	

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Victoria Cross.—1. His Majesty the King has A.O. 421.
been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross 1915.
to the undermentioned officer and man:—

Captain Percy Howard Hansen, Adjutant, 6th
(Service) Bn. The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery on 9th August, 1915,
at Yilghin Burnu, Gallipoli Peninsula.

After the second capture of the "Green Knoll" his
battalion was forced to retire, leaving some wounded
behind, owing to the intense heat from the scrub which
had been set on fire.

When the retirement was effected Captain Hansen,
with three or four volunteers, on his own initiative,
dashed forward several times some 300 to 400 yards
over open ground into the scrub under a terrific fire,
and succeeded in rescuing from inevitable death by
burning no less than six wounded men.

No. 1300 Private Frederick William Owen Potts,
1/1st Berkshire Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to a
wounded comrade in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Although himself severely wounded in the thigh in
the attack on "Hill 70" on 21st August, 1915, he
remained out over 48 hours under the Turkish trenches
with a private of his regiment who was severely
wounded and unable to move, although he could
himself have returned to safety.

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A.O. 421 Finally he fixed a shovel to the equipment of his 1915 wounded comrade, and, using this as a sledge, he continued. dragged him back over 600 yards to our lines, though fired at by the Turks on the way. He reached our trenches at about 9.30 p.m. on 23rd August.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 1st October, 1915.

2. His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men :—

Captain Alfred John Shout, 1st Bn. Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the morning of the 9th August, 1915, with a very small party, Captain Shout charged down trenches strongly occupied by the enemy, and personally threw four bombs among them, killing eight and routing the remainder.

In the afternoon of the same day, from the position gained in the morning, he captured a further length of trench under similar conditions, and continued personally to bomb the enemy at close range under very heavy fire until he was severely wounded, losing his right hand and left eye.

This most gallant officer has since succumbed to his injuries.

Second Lieutenant William John Symons, 7th Bn. Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of 8th—9th August, 1915, at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

He was in command of the right section of the newly captured trenches held by his battalion, and repelled several counter-attacks with great coolness. At about 5 a.m. on 9th August a series of determined attacks were made by the enemy on an isolated sap, and six officers were in succession killed or severely wounded, a portion of the sap being lost.

Lieutenant Symons then led a charge and retook the sap, shooting two Turks with his revolver. The sap was under hostile fire from three sides, and Lieutenant Symons withdrew some 15 yards to a spot where some

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overhead cover could be obtained, and in the face of A.O. 421 heavy fire built up a sand barricade. The enemy succeeded in setting fire to the fascines and woodwork of 1915 *continued*. the head-cover, but Lieutenant Symons extinguished the fire and rebuilt the barricade.

His coolness and determination finally compelled the enemy to discontinue their attacks.

Captain Frederick Harold Tubb, 7th Bn. Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Lone Pine trenches, in the Gallipoli Peninsula, on 9th August, 1915. In the early morning the enemy made a determined counter-attack on the centre of the newly captured trench held by Captain Tubb. They advanced up a sap and blew in a sandbag barricade, leaving only one foot of it standing, but Captain Tubb led his men back, repulsed the enemy, and rebuilt the barricade. Supported by strong bombing parties, the enemy succeeded in twice again blowing in the barricade, but on each occasion, Captain Tubb, although wounded in the head and arm, held his ground with the greatest coolness and rebuilt it, and finally succeeded in maintaining his position under very heavy bomb fire.

2nd Lieutenant Hugo Vivian Hope Throssell, 10th Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during operations on the Kaiakij Aghala (Hill 60) in the Gallipoli Peninsula on 29th and 30th August, 1915. Although severely wounded in several places during a counter-attack he refused to leave his post or to obtain medical assistance till all danger was passed, when he had his wounds dressed and returned to the firing line until ordered out of action by the Medical Officer.

By his personal courage and example he kept up the spirits of his party and was largely instrumental in saving the situation at a critical period.

No. 4/515 Corporal Cyril Royston Guyton Bassett, New Zealand Divisional Signal Company.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the Chunuk Bair ridge in the Gallipoli Peninsula on 7th August, 1915.

After the New Zealand Infantry Brigade had attacked and established itself on the ridge Corporal

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A.O. 421 Bassett, in full daylight and under a continuous and heavy fire, succeeded in laying a telephone line from the old position to the new one on Chunuk Bair. He has subsequently been brought to notice for further excellent and most gallant work connected with the repair of telephone lines by day and night under heavy fire.

No. 384 Corporal Alexander Stewart Burton, 7th Bn. Australian Imperial Force; and

No. 2130 Corporal William Dunstan, 7th Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery at Lone Pine trenches in the Gallipoli Peninsula on the 9th August, 1915.

In the early morning the enemy made a determined counter-attack on the centre of the newly captured trench held by Captain Tubb, Corporals Burton and Dunstan and a few men. They advanced up a sap and blew in a sandbag barricade, leaving only one foot of it standing, but Captain Tubb with the two corporals repulsed the enemy and rebuilt the barricade. Supported by strong bombing parties the enemy twice again succeeded in blowing in the barricade, but on each occasion they were repulsed and the barricade rebuilt, although Captain Tubb was wounded in the head and arm and Corporal Burton was killed by a bomb while most gallantly building up the parapet under a hail of bombs.

No. 943 Private John Hamilton, 3rd Bn. Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on 9th August, 1915, in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

During a heavy bomb attack by the enemy on the newly captured position at Lone Pine, Private Hamilton, with utter disregard to personal safety, exposed himself under heavy fire on the parados, in order to secure a better fire position against the enemy's bomb throwers. His coolness and daring example had an immediate effect. The defence was encouraged and the enemy driven off with heavy loss.

No. 958 Private Leonard Keyzor, 1st Bn. Australian Imperial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at Lone Pine trenches in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

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On 7th August, 1915, he was in a trench which was being heavily bombed by the enemy. He picked up two live bombs and threw them back at the enemy at great risk to his own life, and continued throwing bombs, although himself wounded, thereby saving a portion of the trench which it was most important to hold. A.O. 421
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continued.

On 8th August, at the same place, Private Keyzor successfully bombed the enemy out of a position, from which a temporary mastery over his own trench had been obtained, and was again wounded. Although marked for hospital, he declined to leave, and volunteered to throw bombs for another company which had lost its bomb-throwers.

He continued to bomb the enemy till the situation was relieved.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Handley Geary, 4th Bn. (attached 1st Bn.) The East Surrey Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and determination on Hill 60, near Ypres, on 20th and 21st April, 1915, when he held the left crater with his platoon, some men of the Bedfordshire Regiment and a few reinforcements who came up during the evening and night. The crater was first exposed to very heavy artillery fire, which broke down the defences, and afterwards throughout the night to repeated bomb attacks, which filled it with dead and wounded. Each attack was, however, repulsed, mainly owing to the splendid personal gallantry and example of Second Lieutenant Geary. At one time he used a rifle with great effect, at another threw hand grenades, and exposed himself with entire disregard to danger in order to see by the light of flares where the enemy were coming on. In the intervals between the attacks he spent his whole time arranging for the ammunition supply and for reinforcements. He was severely wounded just before daylight on 21st April.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 15th October, 1915.

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- A.O. 422. Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":—
- | 1915. | 68 | Gen. No. |
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| Conductor J. Gray, late Ordnance Store Corps. | 2677 | |
| Sergeant F. Leipop, late Permanent Staff, East Kent Yeomanry, formerly 11th Hussars. | | |
| Sergeant S. Rabbitts, late 2nd Bn. Somerset Light Infantry. | | |
| Sergeant J. Regan, late 83rd Foot. | | |
| Bandmaster E. Stebbings, late 1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment. | | |
- A.O. 423. Distinguished Conduct Medal.**—A list of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men to whom the Distinguished Conduct Medal has been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned.
- | 1915. | 0137 | 2103 |
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|-------|------|------|
- A.O. 424. Militia Long Service Medal.**—The undernamed has been awarded the Militia Long Service Medal :—
- | 1915. | 68 | Reserve |
|---|-----|---------|
| No. 849, Bandsman Thomas H. Bichard, 2nd Bn. Royal Guernsey Light Infantry. | 140 | |
- A.O. 425. Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.**—A list of non-commissioned officers and men of the Territorial Force to whom efficiency medals have been awarded will shortly be issued to all concerned.
- | 1915. | 68 | T.F. |
|-------|----|------|
| | | 1218 |
- A.O. 426. Military Detention Barrack at Knutsford.**—In pursuance of the powers vested in him by Section 133 of the Army Act, the Secretary of State for War has set apart His Majesty's civil prison at Knutsford, as a military detention barrack, and has declared the same to be a military detention barrack accordingly.
- | 1915. | 23 | Western |
|-------|----|---------|
| | | 145 |
- A.O. 427. Royal Engineers—Special Reserve, Motor Cyclist Section.**—In Army Order 189 of 1913, paragraph 5 (e), for "Recruits on final approval" substitute "On completion of the recruits' course of training, motor cyclists"
- | 1915. | 20 | Engineers |
|-------|----|-----------|
| | | 5043 |
- The instructions contained in paragraph 2 (a) of Army Order 230 of 1913 regarding motor cyclists, Territorial Force, will not be affected by the above amendment.

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1247A **War Department Civil Servants and Civilian A.O. 428.**
Employees serving in the Army.—It is notified with 1915. reference to paragraph 13 of Army Order 210 of 1915, that in cases where civil pay is issuable and the family allowance granted by that Army Order is drawn, a deduction from such civil pay should be made in accordance with paragraph 130 of Regulations for Separation Allowances and Allotments of Pay, issued with Army Order 350 of 1915, at the rate prescribed in the case of separation allowance, in addition to the deduction of 7s. a week on account of Army pay.

9
Gen. No.
5099 **Organization—Recognition of Artists' Rifles as A.O. 429.**
an Officers Training Corps.—1. It has been decided 1915. to recognize the 28th Bn. County of London Regiment (Artists' Rifles) as an Officers Training Corps.
 2. Suitable men of the age laid down for this unit in Army Order 186 (2) of 1915 may be recruited from all parts of the United Kingdom.
 3. Recruits will be required to pass the physical and medical tests prescribed in the case of candidates for commissions in the Territorial Force.
 4. The unit will remain a Territorial Force unit, and will continue to be governed by the Territorial Force Regulations, modified, however, by Rules for the Corps, which will be drawn up by the Commanding Officer and submitted for the sanction of the Army Council.

9
Cadets
1699 **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by 1915. **A.O. 430.**
 Territorial Force Associations :—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Carnarvon ...	Arnold House (Llandudno) Cadet Corps.	...	1915. 1st Oct.
Chester ...	Willaston School (Nantwich) Cadet Corps.	...	7th Sept.
" ...	King's School (Chester) Cadet Corps.	...	26th Sept.

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A.O. 430 1915 <i>continued.</i>	Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Cornwall ...	D Company, 1st Cadet Battalion of Cornwall.	4th Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.	1915.	9th Oct.
Essex ...	Leytonstone County High School Cadet Corps.	7th Bn. The Essex Regt.		29th Sept.
Glasgow, City of.	Glasgow Company, Jewish Lads' Brigade.	...		11th May
Kent ...	Ramsgate County School Cadet Corps.	...		8th Oct.
" ...	1st Cadet Company, Cinque Ports (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	Cinque Ports (Fortress) Royal Engineers.		8th Oct.
Lancashire, East.	Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The Manchester Regiment.		8th Oct.
Shropshire... (Salop.)	No. 7 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).		31st July.
" ...	No. 12 Company, 1st Cadet Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).	4th Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).		25th Sept.
Southampton (Hampshire)	The Ryde Cadet Company.	8th (Isle of Wight Rifles, "Princess Beatrice's") Bn. The Hampshire Regt.		17th Aug.
"	The East Isle of Wight Cadet Company.	" "		24th Sept.
"	The Shanklin Cadet Company.	" "		28th Sept.
Stafford ...	Rugeley Grammar School Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regt.).		25th Sept.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	A.O. 430 1915 <i>continued.</i>
Surrey ...	Wimbledon College Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The East Surrey Regt.	1915. 13th Sept.	
" ...	Sutton High School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The East Surrey Regt.	13th Sept.	
" ...	Tiffin School (Kingston-on - Thames) Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The East Surrey Regt.	11th Oct.	

NOTES.—The Cockburn High School Cadet Corps recognized in Army Order 343 of 1915 is affiliated to 7th Bn. (Leeds Rifles), The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

The Warley Garrison Cadets recognized in Army Order 316 of 1911 ceased to exist as a Cadet unit on 4th October, 1915.

83
2051 Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A.O. 431.
A further list of detachments, which have been registered at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix to this Order.

68
Gen. No.
2673 Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.—A.O. 432.
Appendix XXVI., paragraph 27, *insert new sub-* 1915.
paragraph—

(k) An Officer i/c Territorial Force Records will A.O. 432.
keep in safe custody any decorations or medals that 1915.
may either be handed to him by officers or men of the
Territorial Force who prefer not to leave them at their
homes, or be awarded to members of the Force while
mobilized.

Appendix XXVI., paragraph 44, sub-paragraph (m)
is *cancelled.*

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- A.O. 433. Proficiency Pay—Qualification for Class I.—** 30
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- 1915.** With reference to paragraph 683, King's Regulations, and paragraph 431, Musketry Regulations, Part I., it is notified that until further notice all cavalry and infantry non-commissioned officers and men who fire Part III. of the General Musketry Course will be classified as 1st class shots for the purpose of qualifying for Class I. proficiency pay provided they obtain not less than 95 points in Part III. (*i.e.*, Reserve and New Army units will be dealt with as already provided for the Territorial Force in Army Order 438 of 1914).
 Men who have already fired the course in the current year and have been classified under existing regulations will not be reclassified on account of this Army Order.
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- A.O. 434. Garrison Artillery Training, Volume I.,** 73
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- 1915. 1914—Amendments.**—Page 176, paragraph 4. *For* lines 4 to 7 *substitute*—
- A.O. 434.** 1915. “B.L. guns of 6-inch calibre and above will have the smaller fittings, axial vents and obturators, removed, except guns having steep coned obturators in which case the axial vents and obturators will be left in the guns. Fittings”
- Page 176, paragraph 6. *Delete* from word “complete” at end of 4th line to end of 6th line, inclusive, and *substitute*—
 “unserviceable parts will be exchanged.”
- Insert at end of paragraph—*
- A.O. 434.** 1915. “Steep coned obturators after being re-assembled will, before being placed in the guns, be reformed in the ‘Presses, obturator, steep coned’ within the limits shown for steep coned obturators on the labels of the obturator boxes and in ‘Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, Part II.’”
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- A.O. 435. Instructions regarding the issue of Clothing and Necessaries during Mobilization, issued with Army Order 308, as amended by Army Orders 356 and 391 of 1915.—Amendments have been approved and copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.** A.C.D.
Clo. Regs.
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103 Rules for the Management of Garrison and A.O. 436.
Gen. No. Regimental Institutes — Amendment. — Para- 1915.
1471 graph 34, add, "No contract may be terminated
without the prior sanction of the B. of C."

9 Engineer Pay. — In Army Order 333 of 1914, A.O. 437.
Engineers Appendix II., lines 6 and 9, for "4s." substitute "2s. 6d." 1915.
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40 Instruction in Army Telegraphy and Telephony, A.O. 438.
W.O. Vol. II.:—A revised Chapter I. (Field Cables) has been 1915.
2706 approved and copies will shortly be issued to all
concerned.

104 Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprinted A.O. 439.
Gen. No. 1914).—An amendment has been approved and copies 1915.
3686 will shortly be issued to all concerned.

9 War Establishments' Part VII., New Armies, A.O. 440.
Gen. No. 1915; Part VIII., Territorial Division (1st Line), 1915.
5580 and Part IX., Territorial Force (2nd Line).—
Amendments have been approved, and copies will
shortly be issued to all concerned.

40 Handbooks.—1. A revised edition of the handbook A.O. 441.
W.O. for the 4.5-inch Q.F. Howitzer has been approved, and 1915.
2619 copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

40 2. Drill for B.L. 9.2-inch B, Marks VI. and VI.c,
W.O. Guns on Mark I. H.A. Mounting—Amendments.—
2715 Army Order 361 (paragraph 3) of 1915, in line 2
for "This handbook" substitute "An amendment to
this drill."

In the amendment in question the words "of sticks
of cordite" in last line should be *deleted*.

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BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. <i>s. d.</i>
Notes on Electricity, 1915	0 11
Regulations for Supply, Transport, and Barrack Services, 1915	0 6
Section Gun Drill, 12-inch B.L. Howitzer, Mark I. (E.O.C.), 1915	0 1
Instructions for the Working of Defence Electric Light Apparatus	0 1

Army Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form B 2512, "Attestation : Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve."

Army Form B 2512A, "Notice Paper, ditto."

A distribution of these forms has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas.

Army Form W 3081A, "Claim for Capitation Rates of Maintenance in the case of Sick and Wounded Soldiers admitted into Auxiliary Hospitals."

A distribution has been made to Command Paymasters at Home.

Army Form W 3136, "Gratuity to Officers under Article 497, Pay Warrant, and Army Order 406 of 1915."

A distribution has been made to Army Agents and Command Paymasters.

Army Form W 3151A, "Furlough for farm work."

Copies of this form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3174, "Account of Supplies furnished for use of District Purchasing Officers of Supplies." (Pads of 100).

A distribution has been made to all concerned.

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Army Form W 3175, "Form of application to be filled in by a soldier who is desirous of being noted for clerical employment after discharge from the Army." A.O. 442 1915 *continued.*

A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3176, "Messing Account; Auditors' Statement."

Army Form W 3177, "Messing Account; notification of adjustment."

Army Form W 3178, "Form to accompany remittance to Paymaster re adjustment of messing account."

A distribution of these three forms has been made to all concerned.

Army Form W 3179, "Schedule of Issues of Rations and Forage, &c."

A distribution of this form was made before it was given an Army Form number. Further supplies should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3181, "Advice note of despatch of Supplies to Army Main and Base Supply Depots (for use of contractors)."

A distribution of this form has been made accordingly.

Army Form W 3194, "Card notifying that man has been attested and passed to Army Reserve."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers Commanding recruiting areas.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-182, "A Hospital Ship." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-186, "Mechanical Transport Company for service in East Africa." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-187, "An Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C. (Petrol Lorries)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-188 (one section only). Divisional Ammunition Column (T.F.) (18-pr. Q.F. Gun Equipment). Dated September, 1915.

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A.O. 442 Army Form G 1098-189, "Siege Artillery Battery,
1915 R.G.A. (Heavy) armed with one 12-inch B.L. gun
continued. and one 9·2-inch B.L. guns on Railway Bogie Trolley
Wagons." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-190, "Heavy Artillery Reserve
Brigade Headquarters (Tractor drawn)." Dated
September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-191, "A Yeomanry Regiment
(Mounted Brigade)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-192, "A Land Drainage Company,
R.E." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-193, "Headquarters of a Mounted
Brigade." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-194, "A Mounted Brigade Field
Ambulance (7 Motor Ambulance Cars and 3 Horsed
Ambulance Wagons)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-198, "Base Horse Transport
Depôt." Dated October, 1915.

Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).

Army Form 1099-23A, "An Infantry Battalion (T.F.) ;
A Provisional Brigade." Dated October, 1915.

A distribution of these Mobilization Store Tables
has been made to the Assistant Director of Ordnance
Stores of Commands for redistribution to those
concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised.
Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form W 3102, "Dental Treatment."

This form should be indented for as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-24D, "Siege Artillery Battery,
R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (6-inch B.L.
30 cwt. Howitzers)." Dated September, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-24E, "Siege Artillery Battery,
R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (8-inch B.L.
Howitzers)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-62A, "A Cavalry Field Ambulance
(4 Motor Ambulance Cars and 6 Light Horsed
Ambulance Wagons)." Dated September, 1915.

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Army Form G 1098-140, "An Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C. (Steam Lorries)." Dated September, 1915. **A.O. 442**
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Army Form G 1098-161, "Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Omnibus Company, A.S.C." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-185, "A Siege Artillery Battery with Mechanical Transport (9·2-inch B.L. Howitzers)." Dated October, 1915.

Mobilization Store Tables (Territorial Force).

Army Form G 1099-5A, "A Yeomanry Squadron, Divisional Mounted Troops (2nd Line)." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-15, "Headquarters of Divisional Engineers (T.F.), 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-16, "A Field Company (T.F.), 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-17, "A Divisional Signal Company (T.F.), 1st and 2nd Line, Home Service." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-21, "Mounted Divisional Signal Squadron, 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-22, "A Signal Troop with a Mounted Brigade (T.F.), 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-23, "An Infantry Battalion, 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-24A, "A Cyclist Company, Provisional Brigade, and Divisional Mounted Troops, 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-28, "A Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line." Dated October, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-29, "A Field Ambulance (T.F.), 1st Line (Home) and 2nd Line.

A distribution of these Revised Mobilization Store Tables has been made to the Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores of Commands for redistribution to those concerned. (See Section 4 for cancellation of previous prints.)

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Army Forms and Books cancelled.

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4. The following Army Forms and Books are cancelled :—

Army Form G 1098-75A. Dated May, 1915. (Consequent on publication of Army Form G 1098-185 (*see Section 3 above*)).

Army Form G 1099-15. Dated 1912.

Army Form G 1099-16. Dated 1912.

Army Form G 1099-17. Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-21. Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-22. Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-23. Dated February, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-24A. Dated June, 1915.

Army Form G 1099-28. Dated 1911.

Army Form G 1099-29. Dated 1911.

For the tables now bearing the numbers of the nine last-mentioned forms, *see Section 3.*

Army Form K 1346, "Calibration Tables, 3-coil Galvanometer."

Army Book 265, "Road Commandant's Notice (Field Service)."

Army Book 266, "Commandant's Journal (Field Service)."

MEMORANDUM.

Army Form W 3146 should be *deleted* from the classified lists of Army Forms and Books.

Errata.—1. Allowance Regulations.—Paragraph 110(c). The footnote "†" is cancelled with effect from the 10th October, 1914, the date of the Army Order (428 of 1914), cancelling the footnote to the corresponding paragraph (112(d)) in the 1910 edition.

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ances.
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2. Army Order 365 of 1915, paragraph 76 (e) (iii). For "*" against "secretary" substitute "†" and add footnote "† See footnote * on page 8."

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LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.,
AND AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICED
VOCABULARY OF STORES, PART II.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

Lists of amended and additional rates for the Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Part II., have been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Made".

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 431.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
3	Carnarvon ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
92	Durham ...	Women's	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
28	Essex*	"	British Red Cross Society.
122	"	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
89	Glamorgan ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
144	"	Women's	British Red Cross Society.
2	Hereford ...	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
55	Kent ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
55	Lancashire, East	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
224	" "	Women's	British Red Cross Society.
226	" "	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
228	" "	"	British Red Cross Society.
230	" "	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
232	" "	"	British Red Cross Society.
234	" "	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
236	" "	"	British Red Cross Society.
238	" "	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
240	" "	"	British Red Cross Society.
64	Lincoln ...	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
246	London, County of	"	British Red Cross Society.
248	" "	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
62	Middlesex ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
64	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
66	" ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
68	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
70	" ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
72	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
114	Norfolk ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
45	Northumberland ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
132	Surrey ...	Women's	British Red Cross Society.
134	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Association.
43	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
136	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Women's	St. John Ambulance Brigade
138	Yorkshire, West Riding.	"	St. John Ambulance Association.

* Re-allotted.

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SCOTLAND.

Nc.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
10	Clackmannan ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society. (Scottish Branch.)

Erratum.

The following correction should be made in column 2
of the list published as an Appendix to Army Order 382
of 1915 :—

For "130 | Nottingham" read "130 | Surrey"

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